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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA FILED IN CLERK'S OFFICE ATLANTA DIVISION U.S.D.C. - Atlanta

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

EVELYN K. TAYLOR-PARKS

JAMES N. HATTEN, Clerk
By: Deputy Clerk
Criminal Information

No. 1:18-CR-299-SCJ

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT BRIBERY

- 1. Beginning on a date unknown, but at least from in or about late-2011 to in or about February 2014, in the Northern District of Georgia and elsewhere, defendant EVELYN KATRINA TAYLOR-PARKS, as the City of Atlanta's Deputy Chief of Staff to the Mayor, knowingly and willfully conspired, agreed, and had a tacit understanding with another person known to the United States Attorney, to corruptly solicit and accept a thing of value from a person, intending to be influenced and rewarded in connection with a transaction and series of transactions of the City of Atlanta government, involving something of value of at least \$5000, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(a)(1)(B).
- 2. In furtherance of the conspiracy, PARKS and her co-conspirator/s committed at least one of the following overt acts:
 - a. On or about January 28, 2013, a vendor with the City of Atlanta ("Vendor") wrote a \$2,000 check to TKP Solutions, L.L.C., a business owned and organized by PARKS.

- b. On or about February 15, 2013, PARKS filed a City Financial Disclosure Statement with the City of Atlanta falsely attesting that she was not self-employed or employed by any business or entity other than the City of Atlanta.
- c. On or about March 28, 2013, Vendor wrote a \$2,000 check to PARKS's husband.
- d. On or about April 22, 2013, Vendor deposited an approximately \$11,750 check from the City of Atlanta into a business account he controlled.
- e. On or about June 21, 2013, Vendor deposited an approximately \$15,000 check from the City of Atlanta into a business account he controlled.
- f. On or about July 19, 2013, Vendor deposited an approximately \$17,200 check from the City of Atlanta into a business account he controlled.
- g. On or about July 31, 2013, Vendor deposited an approximately \$36,149 check from the City of Atlanta into a business account he controlled.
- h. On or about March 27, 2014, PARKS filed a City Financial Disclosure Statement with the City of Atlanta falsely attesting that she was not self-employed or employed by any business or entity other than the City of Atlanta.

3. The City of Atlanta (Georgia) government is a local government that received federal assistance in excess of \$10,000 during each calendar year from 2011 to 2014.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.

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